WEATHER—Fair tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

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Passengers Robbed By Bandits

Glass Worker Takes own Life

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES GRANTED RAILWAY COMPANY

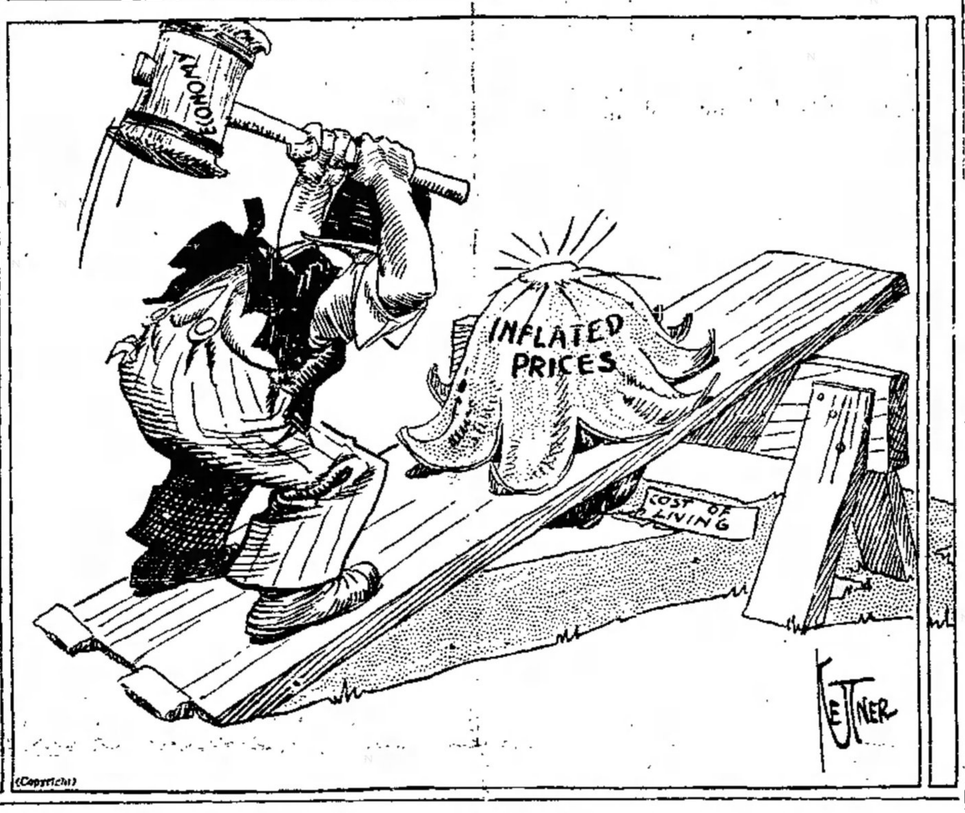
Would Gain Advantage By Annexation

Ninety seven residents of the outlying districts of New Cumberland, Pa., petitioned to the borough council praying for admission to the borough. Council then enacted an ordinance accepting the prayers of the petitioners and when action is finally taken, the consolidation will furnish sufficient population for a third class city.

Generally it is not customary for residents of outlying districts to petition for admission to boroughs or cities. The move for annexation is generally planned from within in an effort to either gain population or give outlying residents advantages of schoo,sl water, police, electric lights etc. If Monessen goes through with its program of expansion, there will be a mutual advantage for several thousand people now residing outside of the borough limits. Wireton, East Monessen, Dutchtown and Essen are the four places that would have a great advantage under a city government. Instead of being compelled to pay tuition in the schools of Monessen, their children would be entitled to all of the educational advantages now provided. They would have city water, electric lights, sewers with prospects of street paving, all of which would benefit far more than the small amount of increased taxes that would be imposed.

The program for this annexation project was mapped out in the board of trade this year, and is likely to mature within the next couple of years. The general plan has been discussed and while there is some disagreement as to the new boundary line, there is nothing in the way that cannot be overcome. When this project is carried through, Monessen will have a population of upwards of 30,000 people, and with industry sufficient to sustain a population of 50,000, without adding another smoke stack. Truly this is a future possibility for which we should all strive.

A Tough Nut



Concert Was Enjoyed by Large Crowd

Mme. Odette Le Fontenay, the famous soprano, was heard last evening at the High school auditorium in a very unusual recital to which a number of prominent musicians and music lovers had been invited and in which she was assisted by Mr. Barry an accomplished pianist from New York and special representative of Mr. Edison. Mr. Barry stated the purpose of the recital was to present examples of Mr. Edison's New Art--Sound Re-Creation.

Mme. Le Fontenay's appearance was the means to illustrate that Mr. Edison has realized his ambition. Mme. Le Fontenay sang a number of selections which were Re-Created at the same time from records that she had previously made for Mr. Edison. Mme. LeFontenay paused from time to time thus permitting the Re-Creation of her voice to be heard alone, in comparison. So far as the quality of the tone was concerned, it was impossible to distinguish the living voice from the Re-creation. Mme. Le Fontenay possesses one of those rare voices which are always pure and colorful, and with no metallic or hard quality, a voice, in fact, which is about as different from the familiar tones of the talking machines as anything could well be.

During some selections Madam Le Fontenay varied her method of illustration by singing continuously a counter melody to the solo that she originally recorded for Mr. Edison. The result was a duet—but such a duet. Where could any two artists be found who would be in such accord as to enunciation and expression as Madam Le Fontenay was with herself, and where could any two voices be found that would be so alike in quality as the same voice. Madam Le Fontenay was assisted by Mr. Barry a popular pianist, from the Edison Laboratories, who also played with Re-Creation of piano solos. This illustration of perfect tone Re-Creation was quite as perfect as the singer's.

Four are Fined

John Ross, 28 years old, James Brown, 25 years old, and Steve Meringus, 20 years old, all of Monessen, were each fined $25 following a hearing yesterday morning in South Side police court before Magistrate B. L. Succup. Mrs. Josephine Ross, wife of John Ross, arrested with the men, were fined $50 when it was testified she had a revolver in her possession when arrested.

The four were arrested Tuesday night by Policeman John Yochum, after Miss Margaret Page, a roomer in the Ross home, had taken two poison tablets while in an automobile owned and driven by Ross. Ross testified the party had intended to attend a theatre performance in the city; and when the machine reached South Eighteenth street and Arlington avenue, Miss Page alighted and went into a drug store. At Monastery avenue, Mrs. Ross informed him something was wrong with the young woman. He stopped the car and Miss Pave was carried into a nearby drugstore, where first-aid was administered. Later she was taken to the Southside hospital.

Thieves Rob Store

(By United Press)

Beaver, Pa., Oct. 21---The Wilson Bros. clothing store was robbed last evening of clothing valued at approximately $5,000. The establishment is but three doors from the police station. Police believe the thieves used a truck to carry away their loot. Only one suit was left in the establishment.

Increase Allowed

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, Pa., October 21---Increases in freight rates on the Pittsburg Railway company's lines were granted by the Public Service Commission today. The new tariff will become effective on November 15th and provides for an increase of 40% in class rates to all points on the Monongahela valley between Pittsburgh and Roscoe as well as to Cannonsburg and Washington. The minimum charge for a single shipment has been increased 50%.

Hallowe'en Celebration

Belle Vernon is going to have a Grand Halloween Party on Saturday October 30th, lasting from 12 o'clock noon until midnight, with something doing all the time. There will be bands, orchestras, parades, races, etc., and suitable cash prizes for all events.

The celebration is to be held under the direction of the Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department to help stir up enthusiasm in their drive for a fire truck. Mr. Thurman Reeves is General Chairman of the Fire Truck Committee and also of the Hallowen Celebration, and Mr. T. C. McKinley is the Assistant Chairman. They have appointed no one but live wires on various committees which assures success for the celebration, so everyone should reserve this date and put on a funny face and go to Belle Vernon on October 30th.

A new Ford Sedan will be given away at 11 p. m., to the one holding the lucky ticket. There will also be several modern Fire trucks in town that day to give demonstrations in fighting fires.

THREE MASKED BANDITS WOUND TRAIMAN AND ROB PASSENGERS OF VALUABLES

(By United Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21---Three bandits, firing revolvers into the air, robbed passengers on New York Central passenger train No. 15 in the East Buffalo yards early today. The bandits jumped on the rear platform of the Pullman after firing their revolvers and when they attempted to enter the car, George Sinclair, a trainman, stood in the way. The bandits fired at him and he fell to the floor of the car wounded. After entering the car they fired three shots through the roof, awakening the passengers asleep in their berts. Two of the bandits ordered all of the passengers out of their berths and while they lined them up at one end of the coach, the third man searched clothing and under the pillows for valuables, after which they made their escape.

Political Arguments

(By United Press)

New York, Oct. 21---The political atmosphere today was palpitating with challenges, denials, claims, counter-claims, interpretations, reservations and statements of life-long Republicans who have decided to turn Democratic and life long Democrats vice versa.

Gov. Cox has been promised a reward by Senator Harding if he can point out a single word of inconsistency or any indication of change of position in his various speeches regarding the league of nations. Incidentally, Senator Harding opens the competition to all Americans.

Elihu Root has received from Gov. Cox, seconded by Franklin D. Roosevelt, a cordial invitation to join the Ananias club on account of his assertion in his speech at Carnegie hall Tuesday night that "Mr. Cox declared that he will insist upon the treaty just as Mr. Wilson negotiated it." It was confidently expected today that Root would reject the invitation.

Chairman Hays, of the Republican national committee, returned from a week's series of conferences at Chicago with western leaders, predicting a Harding landslide greater than that of Roosevelt in 1904.

Farmers For Harding

Philadelphia, Oct. 21---Harding is going to sweep the farmer vote of the country into his presidential basket if the returns in the Farm Journal straw ballot tell a true story.

Out of 13 pivotal states from which returns have come, Harding has polled approximately 70 per cent of the farmer vote, with the balance split between Cox, Debs, and the Farmer-Labor party. In Minnesota 96 per cent of the votes are for Harding and only in Indiana and Illinois does there appear to be any considerable division of opinion. Cox has polled 45 per cent of the ballots in Indiana to date, and 46 of the votes in Illinois.

Whether its straw votes indicate the preference of farm women as well as men the Farm Journal is not prepared to state. For years it has conducted a straw ballot among the farmers of the country and never yet has it failed to pick the winner. In 1916 Wilson was indicated as winner by a small margin and California, which ultimately decided the issue, had given Wilson a small majority in the Farm Journal ballot.

This year California is going 71 per cent for Harding in the test vote. Whether the women on the farm will share the views of the men-folks remains to be seen. The returns up to date are as follows:

New York	64%	36%
Pennsylvania	66	34
Ohio	74	26
Indiana	55	45
Illinois	54	46
Michigan	71	29
Wisconsin	79	21
Minnesota	96	4
Iowa	86	14
Missouri	71	29
Kansas	94	6
Nebraska	90	10
California	71	29

Railway Men to Strike

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21---The British railway men will strike Sunday midnight in sympathy with the coal miners, it was announced today. J. H. Thomas, secretary of the Railway Workers and a member of Parliament, stated that an ultimatum would be issued to Premier Lloyd George today demanding an immediate granting of the miners' wages demands or the re-opening of negotiations.

(By United Press)

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 21—Physicians held little hope for the recovery of Bishop Garvey of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, following his collapse Tuesday.

Local Couple Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Whitsett of 120 McKee avenue was celebrated by the bride and groom, and seventy eight friends and relatives, at noon yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. F. Motz, on Oenida street.

At noon, to the melodious strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," the bride and groom came down the stairs and entered the room where the assembled guests arose in salutation. The bride, gowned in black duchess satin and wearing a corsage of tea roses and the groom in the conventional black, greeted their guests in quiet dignity.

While dinner, consisting of five courses, was being served, Mrs. W. R. Metz, accompanied by Miss Elsie Janavitz, sang several appropriate operatic numbers, and by request, "O Don Fatale." Miss Janavitz also interpretted several piano solos. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDonald entertained with a number of original selections.

Mr. J. M. Patton as toastmaster, proposed a toast to the hosts, after the guests had sang that old favorite, "Auld Lang Syne." Responses were made by Mr. J. M. Whisett, son; Mrs. J. C. F. Motz, daughter; Mrs. M. D. Quillen, daughter; Mr. M. D. Quillen, son-in-law; Mr. R. C. Whitsett, Mr. A. H. Whitsett, Mr. J. D. Lyse, Mr. W. W. Lure, Mr. Allan W. Whitsett and others of the guests.

During the hour immediately after the dinner, David C. Ruse, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett, flying the Monessen Aero company's ship, treated the guests to a series of daring aerial stunts and concluded his exhibition by flying low, within several hundred feet of the gathering, and dropping greetings and floral tributes.

Mrs. Whitsett was Miss Caroline McDonald of Perryopolis, before her marriage. She comes from one of the oldest families of Fayette county. The original McDonald homestead is at Flatwoods, Pa., and has been in the family since about 1790.

Mr. Whitsett is a pioneer citizen of Westmoreland county, the old Whitsett homestead being on an island on the Youghiogheny river at Whitsett, Pa. Original purchase of the land was made from the Indians late in the eighteenth century.

Of the original wedding party, three were present at the golden anniversary: Mrs. Parthenia Shutterly, of Fairchance, sister of the bride; Mrs. J. K. McDonald of Smithton, and Mr. A. H. Whitsett, of Mt. Ida, Ark. Mrs. Lee McDonald of Dawson was the bridesmaid at the event fifty years ago, but was unable to attend the gold anniversary.

Golden weddings seem to run in the Whitsett blood, the groom's parents, and several of his relatives having passed the fiftieth anniversary.

Numerous beautiful and appropriate gifts were received, and from those unable to attend, congratulatory telegrams and letters were received. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitsett, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whitsett, Fraser, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitsett, Mt. Ida, Ark.; Walter Whitsett, Eustus Fla.; Mrs. Clarence Hays, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Emma Braden and Mrs. Sherbondy, Dawson; Mrs. Parthenia Shutterly, Miss Helen Shutterly, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Augus, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and Mrs. Jennie McDonald of Uniontown; Mrs. Roxanna Taylor and daughters of Washington; Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Fairchance; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDonald of Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lure, Belle Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Zenob Bodaux, Charleroi, and numerous friends and relatives who reside in Monessen.

Mrs. Gwynn Paine assisted by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Matthews, caterers, served the dinner, and later in the evening, a lunch.

New Manager

Mr. March Sloan of Connellsville, will become a resident of Monessen. He will assume the management of the Hooper and Long shoe store on Monday next. He is considered one of the best shoe men in western Pennsylvania, with many years experience in the shoe business. He is a veteran of the world's war.

With the added improvements contemplated by Hooper and Long, for their store here, under the efficient management of Mr Sloan, every endeavor will be made to increase the business of this store by a good store service, and be selling only footwear of good quality. Hooper & Long are not in business for today only—but for the future as well.

California Normal to Play Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the local High school team will have as their opponents the heavy California Normal team. The Normal team will undoubtedly be the heaviest aggregation to visit this city and the High school lads will rely on their team work and famous shift plays in an effort to hold the visiting team to as low a score as possible. It is unfortunate that the local team is compelled to schedule Normal and preparatory school teams, but when city High school teams, in their attempt to make a creditable showing, refuse to meet the local's stronger teams must be taken on to fill out the schedule.

Since Monessen has taken a prominent place in the athletic circles in the Pittsburgh district they have always been contenders for the championship honors and the city teams will not schedule them, realizing that a defeat would mean their elimination. Monessen's showing on the gridiron last season was sufficient to frighten off all contenders for the championship honors and despite the fact that all but four of the regulars were lost by graduation this season, the town is again represented by a team that bids fair to be a contender for the W. P. I. A. L. championship.

This year but four of the regulars will be lost by graduation and next season Monessen will undoubtedly be represented by the strongest team ever placed on the local gridiron and Coach Townsend is already in a quandry as to the arrangement of a schule as should the team again go through the season in whirlwind fashion, it is certain that many of the opponents will attemip to withdraw in favor of a less powerful organization. The game tomorrow will start at four o'clock.

Dead Body of Man Found Hanging in Room

William Lowe, aged 38 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the home of J. S. Peden, Water street, Belle Vernon.

Lowe for some time had been rooming at the Peden home. Today a little after the noon hour, members of the family entered the room to find Lowe's body suspended and cold in death. He had evidently committed suicide some time last evening or during the night. The discovery was made at 12:45 today, and the full details could not be learned. Lowe came to Belle Vernon from Gass City, Indiana, and secured employment in the glass factory. Shortly after his arrival here he met with an accident during a storm when a door at the factory was blown down. His one leg was broken. He remained in Belle Vernon after recovering and resumed his duties. Little is known of his history except that he is aged about 38 years and was unmarried. As soon as the news of the tragic death became generally known, a crowd of curious gathered about the Peden home. The body was removed to the morgue and the coroner notified. An attempt is being made to locate friends of the dead man at his former home in Indiana.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

THE AUTOCRAT AGAIN

The Autocrat of the White House has spoken again, this time in an effort to discredit the Republican candidate for President.

Under the pretense of asking for facts concerning Senator Harding's assertion that a representative of the French people had called upon him to make clear that the people of France are not wedded to the Wilson League of Nations and look to America to lead the way out of the Treaty muddle, he appears to question the right of any Frenchman to talk to any American upon any subject relating to the League upon which he, the President, has not been first consulted. Worse than that, he draws the inference that Mr. Harding has not been telling the truth.

Mr. Wilson knows that the Senator was careful to say that this visitor came not as a representative of the French government and in a very informal way, as expressing a very general sentiment among the people of France.

Nevertheless he would try to make the country believe that the Republican candidate had done something improper. He would throw a false light on the whole incident.

A fine position in which a President of these United States to place himself, isn't it? A lovely spectacle to see the Chief Executive of the nation indulging in political methods of a very shadey kind? Juggling facts to give them the appearance of falseness is small business for a man in the Presidential chair.

But even though Senator Harding had been formally approached by an official representative of the French government, Mr. Wilson would have no grounds for complaint.

Senator Harding is not only a candidate for President, with every prospect of success, he is a Senator of the United States, and more than that, so far as this incident is concerned, he is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, and as such has a perfect right to discuss foreign relations with anybody who approaches him on the subject. He is as much a representative of the United States government as the President himself is.

Mr. Harding has explained the incident fully. There is nothing more to be said. Nevertheless we shall expect to hear of President Wilson further belittling himself by trying in whatever way possible to throw more false light upon it and to wrongfully discredit the Republican candidate. There seems no limit to which the Autocrat of the White House will not go, either to salve his own vanity, or to serve his own ends.

A SINGING STATE

Dr. Hollis Dann, the Cornell expert whom Dr. Finegan has persuaded to take charge of the musical branch of the State Department of Public Instruction, announces that a part of his program will be to carry on a singing campaign not only thru the public schools, but to make Pennsylvania a singing state. Every city and borough is to have community singing, says Dr. Finegan, and in that everybody will approve.

There is something in community singing that makes for better citizenship. People who sing are conquering people, just as the singing army is a conquering army. They conquer not only in war, but in the battles of peace.

It is said that one of the reasons why Rotary clubs have become such a force for community good in the world is because they sing t ll their meetings. The church has long recognized the force of community song and has employed it. Europe has known it for years and the sturdiest and happiest races in Europe are those who indulge in folksong on their feast days.

The American army sang itself into condition on this side of the water, it sang its way over the Atlantic, it sang its way through France and it smashed the Hindenburg line to songs that rang high at times above the din of battle. Behind that singing voice was an unconquerable spirit, which derived encouragement from its own singing. There is something inspirational and contagious in men singing in great companies. We sing together and are happier. We sing together and learn to know each other better. We sing together and become better men. We sing away the dross of our natures and the gold remains. We sing away carking care and are refreshed. We sing away the evil spirits of doubt and discord and with up-lifted voices, as we turn our faces heavenward in song, we catch the spirit of the infinite—the great influence for good for each of us that lies in the vast beyond, for all who have the courage and will take it.

Pennsylvania a singing state!

There is inspiration in the very phrase.

Only 2,000 trucks to move the household goods of 150,000 New York families. But then they can always save time by throwing their stuff out of the sky scraper windows.

It is beginning to dawn on the intellects of the building material dealers that they can't sell any stuff when prices are such that it is impossible to build houses.

For every dollar the gamblers make out of baseball, there will be many dollars missing from the ticket office receipts out of which baseball salaries are paid.

The fellow who hollers the loudest about "free speech," must be awfully disappointed when no one interferes with him.

"BILL SIKES' HOUSE" MUST GO

Located in District Made Famous by Dickens, and Stands in Way of Improvements.

The house from whose roof Bill Sikes tried to lower himself by a rope to escape the mob that had thrown him to Jacob's Island is to be torn down. Bill, you remember, made a misstep as he tried to swing clear of the roof, and the noose at the end of the rope caught him and hanged him, whereat his dog, trying to leap from the roof to his shoulders, missed his aim and fell into the ditch at the base of the house, dashing out his brains on a stone.

Jacob's Island is in Bermondsey, near St. Savior's docks. The ditches or canals which separated it from the mainland and which carried water from the Thames to the mills and tanneries in the district, long since disappeared. Bill Sikes' house was identified some time ago by the discovery of an old map of the district, on which its location was plainly indicated. It is in the rear of a house in Eckett street, and is used as a stable. The London county council plans to improve the entire district so the region made notorious by "Oliver Twist" must go. The name of the sixteenth century Jacob, who had a large house and garden on the island, before it became an industrial district is still preserved in the nearby Jacob street.—Detroit News.

BUILT FOR HIGH ALTITUDES

Frenchman Has Designed Airbus That Can Carry Passengers—Compartment to Be Airtight.

Why not use "aerial submarines," for flight in the upper air—that is, inclosed cars in which air at atmospheric pressure can be maintained? asks the Scientific American Monthly. Only by some such means will any but a very few highly trained pilots ever be able to attain to great altitudes, according to Dr. Guglielminetti, president of the section of physiology of the International Aeronautic exposition, and Dr. Garsaux of the technical section of aeronautics at the St. Cyr Military academy, France.

Louis Breguet, the builder of airplanes, has designed an airbus for use at high altitudes. It has a wing spread of 85 feet and a metal fuselage inclosing pilot motor and passengers in an airtight cigar-shaped case. It is capable of carrying twenty-seven passengers, each with 88 pounds of baggage, a distance of 620 miles, or a pilot, two mechanicians, 1,100 pounds of provisions and 10,360 pounds of gasoline a distance of 4,039 miles at 106 miles an hour. No oxygen tanks are needed.

Old Coach Travel Expensive.

In England, too, railway fares are about to be raised, at even a higher percentage than in this country, remarks a writer in the New York Times. Whether the consequent grumbling is higher there than here it is impossible to decide. As an intended help in stilling it, the newspapers are publishing the prices for transportation that travelers had to pay in pre-railway days.

Thus for the journey from London to Glasgow the "inside" passenger of 1812 had to pay about $52. Going no farther than Newcastle from London cost the man inside the coach something like $28. In addition there was the outlay for meals on the road and for the long list of expected tips to guards, coachmen etc.

"Tommies" Talk French.

One detects the influence of the war in the village inns of England today, says a correspondent who has just returned from a walking tour.

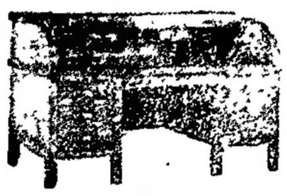
The lads of the village are home again, and gather as of yore in the bar parlor to discuss the events of the day, but there is a marked difference in their vocabulary.

For they remember the estaminets of France and the language talked there in. "Encore a biere" has become the formula for repeating an order, and "fini" has taken its place among the recognized symbols of "drinking to feed to drink again."—London Chronicle.

Accounting for It.

"I'm worn out. They had me put these up pegs upon the last part of the day."

"I suppose that is why you feel so 'ot 'ere."



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(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21---The British government, having passed safely one attempt at censure in Parliament, faced another vote today on the labor situation.

After long debate yesterday on the Irish situation in which the government was attacked for its "policy of repression," a motion for an investigation of Irish affairs was voted down in the House of Commons last night by a big majority.

Today the labor situation was to be brought to the fore and it was expected that an attempt would be made by William Adamson, labor member to bring a resolution touching on the strike and general unemployment.

There was a possibility that negotiations with the miners would be brought closer by debate today. Although both sides in the dispute have announced they stand for unqualified acceptance of their demands by their opponents, it was believed a way would be found to bring them together. This belief was shared by other labor organizations.

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At the Olympic theatre tonight and tomorrow night, Kinkade and Kinkade will prove that there is something new in ventriloquial acts, for they will present a very acceptable dramatic sketch instead of the usual duologue. It consists of a love affair between two old logies, two dummies playing roles, cracking jokes and balancing the serious side of the playlet with a fund of bubbling humor. There will also be three other good acts. 1t

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Odbert of Knox avenue, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

The Eureka class of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale Saturday from 2 to 5. 15-2tp

The Eastern Star held an informal dance last night in the Moose Temple and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Just received fresh Green County butter, 70c lb. Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker ave. 6-tf-

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Mrs. Clem Dauvin and daughter, Evelyn Louise and Mrs. Clyde Sickles were shopping in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Misses Ada Elliott and Elizabeth Barkman of Carmichaels, are spending a few days here visiting with Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

C. L. Schuck has returned after a visit of several days with his parents in Ohio, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Minnie Smith of Donner avenue spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edward V. Lafferty of La Belle View, Steubenville, O.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gress and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt left today by auto to visit Miss Annabelle Watt, a student at Wilson college, and also a short visit at McConnellsburg.

T. J. Hooper and Mr. March Sloan of Connellsville were here today in connection with the Hooper & Long store here. Mr. Sloan will assume charge as active manager of the local store.

County Poor Director and Mrs. I. N. Dixon, together with the superintendent of the county home, John Geisel, left yesterday for Harrisburg, to attend the State convention of the directors of the poor.

Irvin Walthour, aged 86 years, 1 month and 18 days, died at his home in Greensburg, yesterday morning, from infirmities of old age. Mr. Walthour was the oldest printer in the county, having been in the employ of the Greensburg Tribune for 60 years.

Lytle's Fish Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue---Halibut, Whitefish, Blue Pike, Perch, Butter fish, Catfish, Codfish, White Perch, Yellow Salmon, Sardells, Squibbs and all other kinds of fish and oysters. Live and dressed poultry. 15-2t

The condition of Mrs. A. G. Dunlap who is in the Monongahela hospital suffering from blood poison, is very serious. After passing a quiet day yesterday, a change for the worse came last night and the patient is reported to be a very sick woman.

The euchre scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer, 951 Schoonmaker avenue, Friday evening for the benefit of the Fancy Booth, will be held in the dining room of the Park Hotel on the same date at eight o'clock. All welcome to attend 15-2t

The Ladies Aid of the St. Leonard church is making preparations for a bazaar and chicken and waffle supper to be held in the K. of C. hall, Eighth and Schoonmaker avenue on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17. In addition to the supper and bazaar euchre will be played, the entire proceeds being for the benefit of the new school fund.

The Ever Ready class of the First Christian church, taught by Mrs. C. Prewitt, met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wallas, it being the monthly business meeting. New officers were elected as follows: Class president, Miss Gladys Beery; secretary, Miss Sara Harvey; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Price. After the business was transacted a lunch was served.

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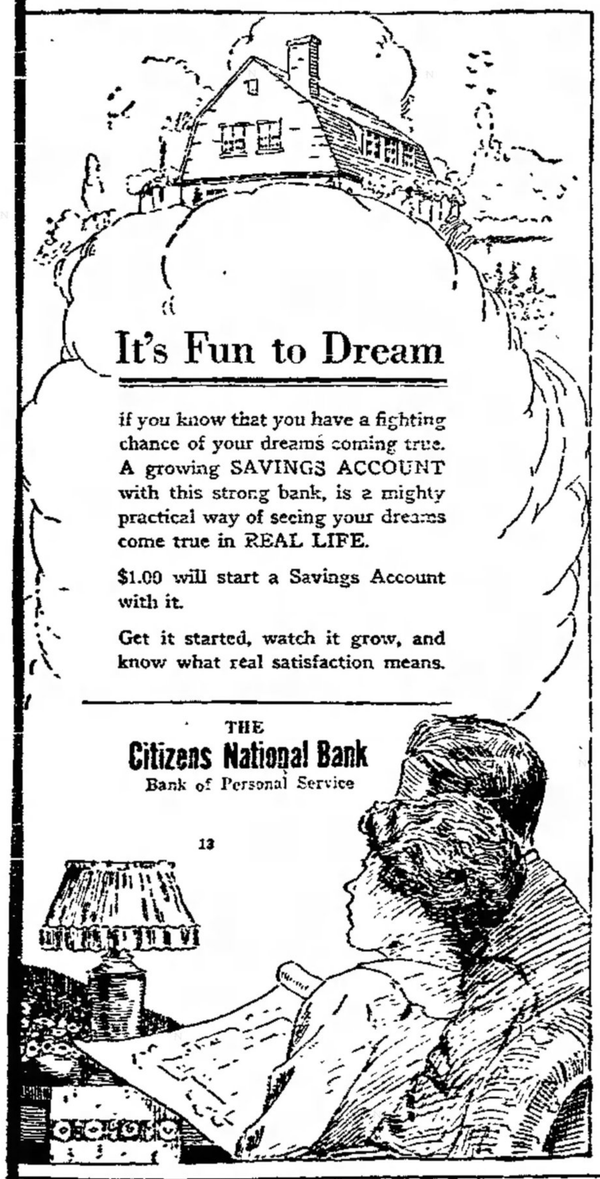

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Plans to Send Fleets Around the World

The two great fleets that the Navy Department plans to send around the world next une will be the most powerful ever assembled under the American flag, it was learned from Washington today.

Each fleet will include approximately one hundred and ten units, selected with the greatest care from two hundred or more warships available. As described today, this stupendous armada is aimed to be a spectacle that will impress the world with America's naval power."

Th Atlantic fleet, which will first visit South America and South African ports, it was learned, will include the dreadnaughts Pennsylvania, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, Kansas, Utah, Florida, Delaware, North Dakota, Michigan, South Carolina, Minnesota and New Hampshire. Enough battleships will be added to increase the total of first class fighting craft to twenty. Ten cruisers eighty destroyers and ten auxiliary vessels will complete the ensemble.

Impressive as is the proposed Atlantic Fleet, it will be far excelled in fighting power by the Pacific fleet. The most powerful unit in that force will be the new super-dreadnaught Tennessee, put into commission last week and now taking on torpedoes at Newport, preparatory to her trip through the Panama Canal. She measures 32,300 tons, being more than twice the size and having four times the fighting strength of the battleship Connecticut, which headed President Roosevelt's fleet around the globe.

Next will come the new superdreadnaughts Idaho and Mississippi, followed closely in gun-power by the New Mexico, which is the only dreadnaught in the world driven by electricity. The dreadnaughts Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas and New York have also been assigned to the Pacific Fleet, which will include 12 additional battleships.

To Drink Toast to Admiral Nelson

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 21. Nelson's Column in Trafalgar-square, was gaily decorated and garlanded today, on the Battle of Trafalgar, in which the great admiral lost his life at the moment of victory. The Navy League is organizing numerous celebrations throughout the country, and a "Nelson toast" will be drunk tonight in all warships and naval messes. Nelson's ole flagship the Victory, at Portsmouth is gaily bedecked in honor of the anniversary of her last sea flight.

Plead Guilty

Joe Kusman of Bentleyville, entered a plea of guilty yesterday before Judge James I. Brownson, to selling liquor without a license. He conducts a small store at Bentleyville, and up until the time he was arrested in August had been selling Jamaica ginger. His counsel asked for a parole, setting forth reasons why he thought it a proper case for a parole. Sentence was suspended pending an investigation of the case by the parole officer. The case will finally be disposed of on the first Monday in November.

Are Subject to Heavy Penalty

Washington, Oct. 21.---Persons who violate state prohibition laws by manufacturing or selling fermented or distilled liquors are liable upon conviction not only for the fine and penalty levied by the court, but must also pay the federal government $1,000 as a special tax. Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams instructed prohibition agents and internal revenue collectors tonight that a provision of the revenue law of 1918 imposing the tax was still in effect and directing them to carry it out.

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Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 21---Town officials are seeking the famous flute of the "pied Piper" to stem the overflow of hungry rats from the Leviathan. Water front cats, heretofore unconquered, have sought police protection.

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Oct. 21---They are having strawberries and cream at the home of Albert Biersach here. The second crop is being produced in their yard.

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 21---Mrs. Maude Helman ran from her house yelling "Help, burglars." Police found a dummy. A moment later, the Helman hopeful was heard crying "Quit Ma, I won't do it again."

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Major W. Broughton-Alcock of the British army made some studies on the fungi that cause black and brown spots on canvas tents, awnings, etc., and that bring about a more or less rapid destruction of such articles. A note on the subject by J. Ramsoottom appears in Nature. The investigations were carried out partly in Malta, where, it is said, awnings last only about a year. The principal destructive agents in the case of cotton and flax made canvas were found to be Macrosporium and Stemphylium. The variation in the color of the spots is found to be due to the presence of various other fungi in association with the genera above mentioned. The first signs of fungoid growth appear on the brown side of the wool portions of tents and awnings, often within three months' presence on the spots look like the fungi do to perforation, or a strong wind causes tearing. Experiments showed that the Wilson (experimental) method and even the sun prevented the growth of the fungi.—Scientific American.

Medical Triumph.

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The Strange Guest

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"Come home," wrote Walter Dunn's truly loving wife. "We miss you. Never mind as to your future in bettering things—they are good enough as they are, as long as we are together."

"Dear little woman!" ejaculated the recipient of the letter and his heart warmed and home, poor as it was, seemed a fine beckoning haven at that moment.

Hard as Nellie and he had worked on the little ten-acre patch of ground at the limits of Weston, they wound up at the end of every year in debt. They had enough to eat and that was about all. There were two little children, however. Father and mother did not mind wearing old mended clothes, but they deplored their inability to dress their children as those of their neighbors were attired.

"If we only had a little capital to invest in fertilizers and the machinery to do real farming, I wouldn't call the king my brother," Walter had asserted strenuously. "Why the old stumps and rocks rooted out and a year given to preparing the land for real cultivation, and I'd show you results."

But they never yet had the money or the time to carry out Walter's plan. It was certainly practicable for others with money had made grand successes. So, burdened with debt and the prospect ahead more forlorn and unpromising than ever, Walter had held a serious consultation with Nellie.

"I know no trade," he confessed. "The city is probably crowded with just such unsuccessful and disappointed fellows as myself, but it must offer some opportunities to a willing man."

He had come to Alton, a thriving little city, to try his luck. Three weeks' earnest effort to secure work went for practically nothing. He grew homesick for the wife and the little ones. He wrote so to Nellie. The answer to his letter decided him. He spent two hours at dusk strolling about the streets thinking it all over and decided to start back for home the next morning. There came a slight sprinkle of rain and, as he wore his best suit of clothing, Walter stepped back into the entrance of a broad doorway just above a fashionable restaurant. "Supper rooms upstairs," he read on an illuminating globe and it made him think of home, for his provender for the day had been light. He had but two dollars in his pocket and was saving of that, for it would take him only two-thirds of the way home.

As Walter stood under shelter a middle-aged man, opulence prevailing in dress, manner and ornament, came down the stairs, glanced along the street, then into the lower restaurant and then chanced to take Walter within his vision. He wore a light overcoat of peculiar pattern and this he removed as he re-entered the archway, half halted, studied Walter closely and then approached him.

"Young man," he spoke, "have you the time and inclination to partake of a very princely supper?"

"Why," replied Walter, smiling at the oddity of the circumstance, "I scarcely understand you."

"Very well. Some friends are gathered for a little banquet, others expected have not arrived. We are just thirteen as it is, and the superstitious ones won't sit down until we have filled the fourteenth chair."

"I shall be glad to be at your service," said Walter simply, and a few minutes later found himself one of a party of men who suggested refinement and wealth. He who had invited him spoke an occasional word to him, but Walter did not intrude upon the general conversation.

"Such a meal!" he told Nellie afterward, and said it to himself. For two hours, as a truly hungry man, Walter reveled at a table of luxury and plenty. He thanked the man who had invited him when the repast was over and came down to the street alone like a man in a dream. He started at once for his boarding house. Half way down the block, just ahead of him, a man acting suspiciously stepped from a dark alley. The coat he wore at once attracted the attention of Walter. It was the one he had noticed on his recent friendly host. In a flash Walter decided that the lurker had stolen the garment and had slipped out the rear way with it.

"Just a minute, my friend," he spoke, hurrying to the man and seizing him by the collar. "Stolen property, eh?" But the slick thief evaded detention by slipping out of the garment and dashing away.

Walter returned to the banquet room to tell his story. The owner of the coat excitedly rummaged the garment, revealing a large package of papers.

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"I need a little money to pay part of my way home to my wife and children," replied Walter frankly.

"Wife and children? That sounds interesting. Come, sit down and tell me all—"

And he was—all but the part that shocked and astounded Walter when he came to his senses at last. Walter told the truth, the whole truth, when [illegible] Walter [illegible] with [illegible] plans, with [illegible] interested friend for life.

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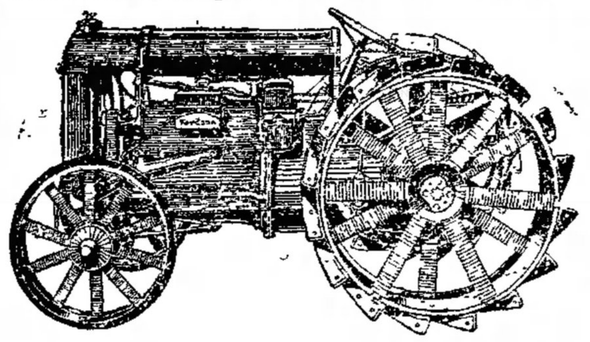

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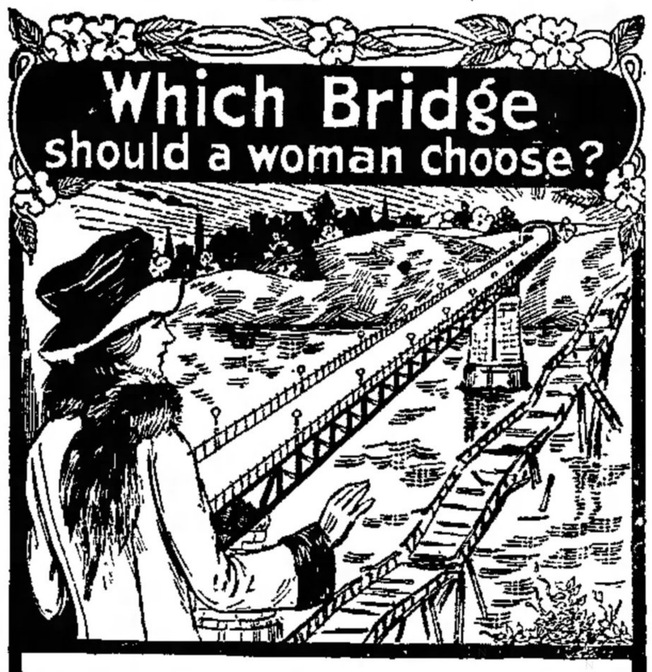

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Aladdin's Lamp

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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A bit of rare good fortune had come Ned Burton's way. His father's farm ran down to the river and at the little inlet one morning Ned came across an old house boat. It lay in shallow water, the hold had been stove in, but its cabin was intact, although the deck had been stripped of everything of value.

"It has been abandoned," Ned told his sister Arline, "and it's ours, isn't it? I have a famous idea. I'm going to get our crowd of boys to haul it clear ashore, prop it up, paint and repair it and we'll use it as a sort of river club house."

The young friends of Ned Burton entered with a vim and spirit into the project. Within a few days they had the old craft hauled free of the water line and set solidly on the sandy soil. It was a pretty spot, lined with trees and bushes, and for two weeks there was constant work on the interior of the cabin. Arline assisted in this. She wielded a paint brush quite as effectively as her brother and pieced some old carpeting in the home garret to make a rug for the cabin floor. She coaxed some old pieces of broken furniture from her mother, looped some curtains at the windows and felt almost as much interested in this shore palace as Ned himself.

Arline came into the cabin one afternoon to find Ned seated at its table with the parts of a hanging lamp before him. It had been a gorgeous article in its primitive perfectness. It had a globe with dangling crystals, pulled up and down on a chain, and pulleys, and promised to become the principal ornament of the new cozy and neat appearing cabin.

"Why, where did you get it, Ned?" she questioned in wonderment.

"Pushed way back in that cubby hole behind the closet," explained Ned. "The chain is broken and the globe has a piece out of it. It's a famous lamp and holds lots of oil. I'll bet it makes a great light," and he rubbed briskly at the tarnished metal. "Say, it reminds me of Aladdin's lamp. Maybe this is going to mend all our bad luck."

They had known bad luck, or called it that, in the past. Crops had been poor, an uninsured barn on the home place had burned down with some farm machinery it contained, and Ned had to stay away from school to help out. There were no parties or village festivities for charming Arline that year, but she cheerfully did her share of the work and hoped for better times.

The lamp was set in place, everything ready for a celebration of the event arranged, and Arline was alone in the cabin tidying it up for the expected guests who were to arrive in an hour. Ned had gone after them. Her work completed, Arline sat looking over a portfolio that Ned had found in the woods the day previous. He had come across it under a tree where some one had camped, for there was evidence of this fact in scattered food and the ashes of a fire. Ned had brought the article to Arline, explaining all this.

The portfolio was made of fine leather and was apparently costly, and there in gilt letters on its exterior the initials V. D. Inside were some 30 pencil sketches, and one of them was that of Arline standing at the well of the old home. She was pleased, yet mystified at this, and more so at several roughly penciled sketches in which the same face and figure were canvases.

"The portfolio belongs to some artist on his summering jaunt," decided Arline. "He must have been near the house when I did not see him, and made that hurried sketch of me. Why has he been using it as a model for more ambitious pictures? Certainly I have no such beauty and grace as these exacting artists require for their canvases."

Just at that moment, although she was unaware of it, some one was viewing her through the open cabin window, attributing to her indeed just those characteristics of perfection. She made a perfect picture for painter, poet or lover at that moment. The bright light fell across her fair golden hair, setting it all a glimmer with radiance, her unique environment served to brighten the effect of her daintiness and loveliness by contrast with her somewhat unusual surroundings. It was the eye of a painter that took all this in, that of Vane Darrell, and he reveled in the fascinating element of the scene.

She was his girl of the well whom he had sketched from a covert near the house a week agone in his casual summering stroll. The impression of that moment was lasting with him, and now it was intensified with gladness as he recognized his sketch portfolio on the table before this charming young lady. A meeting was inevitable, and after a few words of explanation Darrell was an invited guest for the occasion.

In the cabin of the renovated boat house he had met her. There he wooed and won her. There, too, on an occasion when the happy Arline first wore her engagement ring, Ned laid it all to his treasured "Aladdin's Lamp."

Much Milder.

"Don't you think the ouija board craze is passing?"

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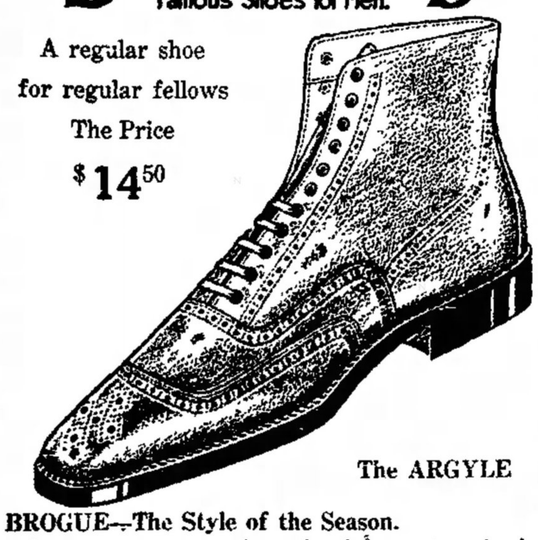

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Game wardens estimate that more hunters entered the woods this season than in several years. The number of heads taken is not yet known. That many of the nimrods are crack shots, however, is apparent from the number of fine heads shipped out of the woods.

Almost every wayside station on the edge of the big game country has one or more specimens waiting for shipment.

Moose and deer appear to be as plentiful as ever, according to guides, although the coming campers and cottagers in search of the "virgin forest" during the summer, and the increase in hunters is driving the game far into the woods. The hunter who covets a head this season must plod the "tote road" for many a weary, footsore mile, in many instance swing a canoe over rocky portages and use every trick of the game to get within range of the man-shy bull moose.

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Noticing that a young woman walking along the street ahead of her had dropped a purse a Milwaukee woman called to her and when the young woman turned around was amazed to find it was her sister, whom she had not seen for fourteen years and for whom she had long been searching. She took her sister back home with her and as they neared the flat the young woman said: "We have lived for a year within a block and a half of here."

Overalls Built for Freak

Overall manufacturers of Scranton, Pa., have made to order a pair of overalls containing enough cloth to make a suit of clothes for a man of average size, who is nine feet four inches tall and weighs 540 pounds. The girth measurement is 106 inches and each of the hip pockets is big enough to hold a watermelon.

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